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ANNUAL REPORT

North of Bay Counties Association Active

The past year, ending November first 1909, has been the most effective year in the history of our organization. The Executive Committee has held several of its monthly meetings in San Francisco at the rooms of the State Board of Trade and has also held meetings in various parts of the territory including Petaluma, Cloverdale, Santa Rosa, Sonoma, St. Helena. These meetings have been attended by representatives of all bodies affiliated with this Association and addition to the discussion of the general needs of the district, many matters of importance were acted upon.

During the entire year a representative has been maintained at the State Board of Trade, delivering daily illustrated lectures on the resources of the district, and meeting strangers and home-seekers. This activity has been the means of directing many hundred people into the territory.

An advertisment was carried in the Sunset Magazine up to June, bringing quite a number of inquiries. During the year close co-operation has been maintained with the State Board of Trade and California Promotion Committee and other public bodies, and in the Spring by invitation of the Promotion Committee the executive committee took luncheon with the latter body at the Fairmont Hotel at which the general needs of the district were discussed.

The most important activity during the year has been the arrangement entered into with Mr. Leak by which this Association is to be represented for five years by two special advertising cars, After many conferences and extended negotiations this Association has agreed to pay Mr. Leak the sum of $1,000, to be used in repainting and refurnishing the cars, and also to install an exhibit in the cars with the name of this Association. In anticipation of this matter Mr. Leak is already at work on our behalf and a large amount of publicity has been secured thereby. $800 of the $1,000. has been practically pledged, and it is expected to secure the balance from the Supervisors or citizens of Marin County.

A large amount of literature has been secured for the district during the year. Your Secretary edited the December issue of Orchard and Farm which has been widely distributed and is still being used in answer to personal inquiries. This issue is perhaps as complete an exhaustive resume of resources that has ever been issued by any section of the State. The Railroad Company and others have purchased large quantities of this magazine for distribution and the district has been thereby greatly benefited. Through the efforts of our organization the Southern Pacific Company has issued 30,000 copies of the North Bay Counties booklet is practically equivalent to a donation of 20,000 has been printed by this Association and is still being used in answer to inquiries. Great as has been the quantity of literature that has been issued, the Association faces the need of at least 50,000 more booklets for use on the cars and will need other literature during the coming months.

Your Secretary has maintained office activities, has sent out large quantities of literature, and answered numerons inquiries. He has traveled over the entire district several times, has attended all the meetings but one and has made other trips in the interest of the association. In June he attended the Seattle Exposition and carried large quantities of literature for distribution and secured press notice and other publicity at the Exposition. He has attended numerous public meetings in San Francisco as representative of this association and has attended to the many details, executive and clerical, incident to the carrying on of the activities of the Association. In Januany he visted the State Legislatnre at Sacramento and reviewed such legislation as effected this district. He assisted in the formation of the Sonoma Chamber of Commerce which body has affilated with this Association. All of this work has been done practically without compensation but has been cheerfully rendered in the interests of the entire district.

The association has maintained cordial and encouraging relationship, not only with its constituent bodies bnt also with other public movements in the district, including the Citrus Fair Association. A greater unity of interest and activity is now being maintained then ever before. According to the financial report all of the above activities have been acomplished on an expenditure of less than $2,000. The Association faces in the coming year greater efficiency than ever. The prestiges and integrity of our Association entitles it to the most serious consideration on the part of the development of this section of the State. The Association is prepared to serve the district in all matters pertaining to its up-building, There is a great need however that more liberal financial support should be accorded. Your Secretary has in mind an elaborate literary bureau whereby the district can be extensively advertised at a normal cost. Other opportunities and methods of development are constantly occuring and the Association should be equipped to deal with all these matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT NEWTON LYNCH, Sec.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
NORTH OF BAY COUNTIES' ASSOCIATION.

Bal. on hand	$ 154.00
Receipts Nov. 1, 1908 to Nov. 1, 1909	2447.50
	$2601.50
Less warrants 124-182	2592.97
Bal. on hand	$ 7.53

Ten Resolutions

Ten resolutions, sitting on a line,
One hankered for a smoke; then there were nine.

Nine resolutions, proper and sedate,
One got an awful thirst; then there were eight

Eight resolutions, made to go to heaven,
One kicked about the food; then there were seven.

Seven resolutions, stopping naughty tricks
One swore a dreadful oath; then there were six.

Six resolutions, bound to live and thrive,
One stayed out late at night; then there were five.

Five resolutions, what a gallant corps;
One signed a note of love; then there were four.

Four resolutions, proper as can be,
One purchased cigarettes; then there were three.

Three resolutions, wondering what to do,
One played at poker; then there were but two.

Two resolutions, the week was nearly gone,
One freely spent his coin; then there was one.

One resolution, loudly called for beer.
Exit resolutions for another year.

—Detroit Free Press.

County Funds Apportioned

County Auditor Charles A. Pool has apportioned $411,523.53 to the various county funds as follows:

State Fund	$ 85,256 77
General Fund	157,240 72
Indigent fund	27,177 92
School fund	64,130 67
Bond fund	7,430 12
Road fund	68,672 57
School fund apportionment	124 80
Rebate fund	1,679 65
Total	$411,723 53

The road fund, consisting of $68-628.58, was apportioned to the road districts of the county as follows:

Road Dist.	Assmt 1909	App't
Glen Ellen	$ 646,156	$1716 80
Agua Caliente	646,156	1716 80
San Luis	1,478,063	3927 14
Penngrove	1,474,466	3917 58
Lakeville	1,219,260	3215 60
Bloomfield	946,850	2515 73
Gold Ridge	1,383,507	3685 90
Forestville	902,514	2297 93
Magnolia	1,552,354	4124 52
Marin	809,656	2390 34
Fulton	2,407,829	6397 48
Bellevue	2,460,028	6536 17
Russian River	1,349,828	3586 42
Geyser	980,685	2605 63
Washington	968,029	2572 00
Knight's Valley	446,935	1187 48
Mendocino	2,174,064	5776 39
Bodega	1,395,561	3707 39
Ocean	888,730	2361 31
Redwood	694,226	1844 52
Salt Point	815,050	2165 54
Totals	$25,850 180	$68,682.58

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Superior Court News

In Department 1, Hon. Emmet Sewell Judge, Presiding;

In re termination of homestead interest and estate of Nancy J. Murphy, deceased. Petition granted.

G. A. Stellman & Co (a co-partnership) vs. A. B. Cartwright et al co-partnership). Motion to strike out and demurrer continued to December 17, 1910.

H. G. Taylor vs J. J. Bruce set for Februaray 8, 1910.

J. R. Nesbit and A. R. Hill vs. Alice Mary Meyer et al, continued to January 3d.

Herman Kruse vs. Anna Kruse set for February 10.

D. M. Rue vs. Geo. M. Espy. Demurrer to amended complain continued to January 3.

Lottie A. Lumsden vs. Charles W. Lumsden. Set for trial February 22.

People vs. Daniel Roberts. Plea not guilty. Trial set for January 6.

L. L. Hugh Roberts vs. Philip Sloss et al., default of all defendants entered. Defendents filed, Decree is granted.

Pedretti vs. White. Continued to Jan 2d.

People vs, James Avery and John Burns. Arraigned. Plea set for Jan 3d.

Elisa Perotta vs. John Perotta et al., action dismissed as to Doe and Roe. Decree that plaintiff pay into court all sums it excess of judgment set out in complaint.

In re estate W. H. Black, deceased, return of sale of real estate confirmed. Distribution ordered and final account allowed.

In re estate Hannah Jane Randlett, final account settled and allowed, distribution ordered; attorney's fee $500.

In re estate George A. Camble, insane; final account settled.

In re estate Wm. H. Black, a minor, letters of guardianship issued to Annabelle Black; bond $500.

In Department Two, Hon. Thos C. Denny Judge Presiding;

In re estate Harry Stover, deceased, Petition to compromise claim granted. Return of sale of personal property confirmed.

In re estate D. F. Schlith, deceased. Petition to set aside exempt personal proberty granted.

In re estate Albert Armstrong et als, minors, Second annual account contiuued to Jan 10.

In re estate Chas. S. Fabes, deceased, petition set aside estate to widow granted.

In re estate Losson Ross, deceased, final account continued to Jan 3.

In re estate Leander Shores, incompetent, final account settled and allowed.

In re estate Fred Walker, deceased, final account settled and allowed; distribution ordered.

In re estate Byrrel J. Creighton, minor, letters of guardianship issued to Mary E. Creighton, bond $1200.

In re estate Moses Knolty, deceased, continued to Jan 3.

In re estate Edward Mc Dermott, deceased, will admitted, letters issued to T. W. Nichols with bonds,

In re estate Julia B. Pressley, deceased, return of sale of real estate confirmed.

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New Year's is a grand, an inspiring occasion, for it is always saturated with hope. We are wont to scoff and deride it as a day when men make resolutions only to break them; when they turn over new leaves, as it is called, merely to turn them back again. They want, they hope to do better, and but few of them is so. They determine to advance, and if they do advance they slip back. Their failures are many, are continuous, and often excite laughter. But it is worthier to determine and decline, to hope and be disappointed, than not to determine or hope at all. Determination and hope add to our contest, or at least diminish our discontent, and they are born of New Year's. The great need of human life is content, never attainable. And through New Year's we are deluded into belief of its possibility. Therefore welcome be New Year's, not for what it gives, but for what it promises to give.

The days, weeks and years slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses a moment. Relentessly, surely the moments pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast to the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of days behind. The years pass, but they leave their treasure with us, if our hands and heart are open to receive them, so as with one hand we shake farwell to 1909 let us stretch out the other hand to to warmly greet and welcome 1910.

IMPERIAL SONOMA VALLEY

A Few of the Many Improvements in this Valley During the Past Year.

To visit and live in a progressive country is the heighth of the ambition of all, and to progress and lay in store money for the inevitable day that is to come is one of the most prominent desires of every soul and to such we extend an invitation to visit Imperial Sonoma Valley, see marks of improvement on every hand, and, when convinced that this is a valley of great promise, to cast their lot with us and join the community in general in laying aside money from year to year, for pleasure, progress and riches. To the farmer the past year was a good one, for, while he did not receive as much money for his products as in previous years, the crops were good and prices very fair.

To the summer resorts the year now at its close was a poor one, owing to the fact that the season was short and the trains ran almost contrary to predictions. The Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle also help to keep the usual crowds that come to the resorts, away from this valley and many hundreds strayed from their usual summer haunts and visited Seattle. Yet despite the many drawbacks and apparent money stringency, the fact remains that the past season taken all-in-all was a prosperous one in this valley.

To substantiate these facts we cite the many improvements that now stand complete, monuments of 1909's activity here:

FIRST:—In Sonoma there have been many improvements. The Board of Trustees have been unusually active and have piped water from the artesian wells to our eight acre plaza and trees have been trimmed, lawns made and Napa street has been widened and partially paved. Crushed rock has been placed around our magnificent city hall and, a man is being kept constantly busy fixing things up.

Two handsome bridges built of cut stone have been completed during the year, whichadd beauty to the lower end of Napa street.

To our Woman's Club, which by the way, is one of the best in the state, and are a band of hustlers, is accredited many improvements. To begin with, these ladies established "Sonoma Day" in the early part of the year and brought together over two hundred citizens who, donating the services of themselves and teams, hauled six hundred loads of fine soil to the plaza and there made a lawn plot that bids fair to be a most beautiful and restful place to while away time. Again, this Woman's Club, not satisfied with the success of "Sonoma Day," contributed the sum of $125 for a rustic fountain to be erected on the plot mentioned. The fountain was erected and our city trustees immediately connected it with our artesian wells and now we behold a gushing fountain where the sun darts its rays and the crystal water in fine spray catches innumerable rainbows and present them to our gaze.

Never tiring, these ladies by a succession of entertainments raised the sum of near $500 and, in their usual generous spirit handed the money to the plaza committee of our city trustees and requested that it be used to finish widening of Napa street. The work now awaits the contractor.

Realizing that prompt action was needed to save the mission, which was fast crumbling to ruin, the Woman's Club changed tactics, got busy ann raised $600 for its restoration and set at work a number of carpenters, who built a new roof over the cloister and made such repairs as were deemed necessary until spring would allow the completion of the work.

Private capital has been busy as well and on First Street West we see the new El Dorado Hotel, a structure of beauty and worth many thousands of dollars, and the new Masonic Temple, which is just being completed and the cost of which will be near the $20,000 mark. Within the city limits over twenty-five residents have been built, most of which will easily reach the $3,000 mark each.

In the resort belt just north of town much capital has been invested.

Paul Vaunucchi erected an $8,000 Club house and Parente Bros. invested about $10,000 in a large Pavilion.

Boyes Hot Springs built a large and commodious hotel and a fine theatre, besides making many other improvements. It is safe to estimate the improvements at $25,000.

Woodleaf Park is now dotted with cottages and roads and avenues are now seen where a year past stood nothing but rocks and trees.

Mrs. Emma Fetters erected a $40,000 hotel, a $20,000 bath house, a $10,000 Club house, and made beautiful walks and drives at what is now known as Eleda Hot Springs, investing in all over $100.000.

The above are only a few of the most important improvements and goes to show that Imperial Sonoma Valley does not know hard times and that this is the valley in which to settle and join the prosperous band.

Death of Mrs. W. D. Bigelow

Mrs. W. D. Bigelow, mother of J. K. Bigelow, of this valley died in San Francisco last Thursday.

Mrs. Bigelow had the misfortune to fall about a week prior to her death and broke her hip and this accident hastened the end.

The remains were taken to Los Angeles and there interred beside her husband.

Mrs. Bigelow was well known in this valley and in her demise the sympathy of all is extended to Mr. Bigelow and family and other relatives in their bereavement.

Mr. Bigelow is the only son.

Death of James D. Johnson

A short notice from San Francisco states that James D. Johnson, infant son of Matt. C. and Rose Johnson, died in that City on Dec. 28 at the age of 2 years, 1 month and 26 days.

Besides his parents and three brothers the little one left behind a score of aunts, uncles and was a grandson of Capt. and Mrs. Johnson formerly of Buena Vista.

The many friends of those distant surviving ones send their symathies.

No further details were learned.

Notice

When you come to Sonoma, don't forget to call at the Bismarck hotel, the only Happe Tony. That's all. European plan.

The Tatler

Popular topics of the day gleaned by an Idler

WELL TO-MORROW is the day we make our good resolutions and the day after is when we break our good resolutions, and that is no joke, is it? Say, if Mr. Editor doesn't call off the price on my head, I'm going to quit my job and help look for the Tatler myself. I'm afraid to stick my head out of the stall window for fear some one will grab me by the shoulder and march me straight up to the EXPOSITOR office and say "Here's the Tatler for an answer, now send the paper to P. O. box 711 will you."

On the square I'm afraid to go home in the dark. Last night I met a man who lives on Broadway and he grabbed hold of my arm just like a real policeman and began to tell me about how he knew my father when father didn't have one dollar to rub against auother. But that wasn't the worse of it. Everytime he came to a letter "p" he spit all over me. He said something about "Perpetual plenty being perfectly pleasing" and I didn't know whether to go over to the Racket store and get an umbrella for myself or over to Marcy's and get a plumber for him.

Well, how did Christmas suit you? I figured out that two pair socks and a yellow necktie cost me $17.80, but you know it is better to give than to receive, so my friends thought they would let me enjoy myself.

Say, have you noticed the pictures in Werner's and Haven's store indows? Guess they're pretty good for a local artist, but I'm going to chastize the cartoonist for drawing my face with such a heavenly expression. Of course I'll reach that place eventually but there are a number of citizens who wish me in h——l. Two men were arguing in front of Haven's the other day as to whether my face looked like a full moon or the sun, when another man with a load of New Year's cheer came down Napa street, and he was stopped to settle the argument. They explained the situation to him and asked for his opinion. He steadied himself against a hitching post, and, after taking a good look at my picture, said: "I'd (hic) like to accommodate you, gentlemen, but (hic) to tell the truth I'm a stranger here myself."

Now a word about those guesses. There have been a number received. One young lady writes under the name of "Bessie," and says she is sure the "Tatler is a woman, because —well just because." Thanks, Bessie. Another unsigned letter reads: "Mr. Editor—Am on the trail of your Tatler and will capture that five years' subscription. Expect to hear from me next week."

Get your answers in early.

Next week I will visit the band boys and report on their progress.

I. M. A. TALTER.

Xmas Eve on Mt. Pisgah

For the first time in the history of Mt. Pisgal Vineyard a large Xmas tree was erected in the spacious bunkhouse by the men working on the ranch.

The bunk-house itself was decorated in berries and evergreens, with two Chinese lanterns hanging on either corner of the porch.

The tree, in which every man had the honor of decorating, was a beauty and might be envied by many in town.

In the evening egg-nog was served as refreshment with rye bread and limburger cheese as a side issue. Each man received a present a few of which were very laughable One received a jumping jack, and another a music box and with these many comical stunts were executed. Singing and merry making in general were much indulged in. And at eleven o'clock every one departed for bed feeling highly satisfied that he had had a very enjoyable evening.

Another such time is expected to take place New Years Eve.

Paris Student Restaurants.

Student restaurants in Paris are an institution that Americans may well envy. They are run solely for the benefit of the students, although strangers are welcome. There are certain little formalities that must be observed. For instance, it is the duty of every one entering to bow to the madame and say, "Bonjour, madame," or "Bonsoir, madame," according to the time of day. After one has finished his meal he asks for the "additione," as the bill is called. When it is presented by the trim little waitress it is considered only proper to say, "Merci, mademoiselle." He then leaves a tip of 10 centimes, or 2 cents, and, again bowing to the madame and saying "Bonjour" or "Bonsoir," he is at liberty to leave. The highest priced article on the bill of fare is 75 centimes, or 15 cents, and this in all students' restaurants is a chateaubriand, a tender piece of beefsteak surrounded with potatoes souffle. Never drink French coffee. It is execrable. The French do not consider coffee good unless the bean is burned to a black crisp.—Lyceumite.

Oak Mark For Government Surveyors.

The sky line north of Mountain Home, Ark., rises in two long curves, then flattens out and leaves in silhouette above the crest of what is known as Wallace knob a solitary tree. It is such a strikingly lovely tree that no visitor to the town fails to notice it and ask how it got there. Then he hears that several years ago the government engineers decided to find out the exact fall of the land from Denver to Atlanta, Ga. Wallace knob on account of its elevation was chosen as one of the three chief observation points in a huge triangle. To mark this knob with a conspicuous object to sight at all the trees on it were cut off but this one marker. It is an oak fifty or sixty feet in height.—Kansas City Star.

Interchange of Opinion.

Said William's Wife—William can make money, but he will never be able to save any.

Said William's Mother—That is just what I warned my son when he wanted to marry you.—Baltimore American.

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In the matter of the estate of Catherine Ficken also known as Kittie Ficken, deceased. } No 4781.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 3rd day of January, A.D., 1910, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in City of Santa Rosa, county of Sonoma, state of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Catherine Ficken, also known as Kittie Ficken, deceased and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Jane A. Aspden, for the issuence to her of letters of administration with the Will annexed thereon.

Dated December 9th, A.D., 1909.

(SEAL)

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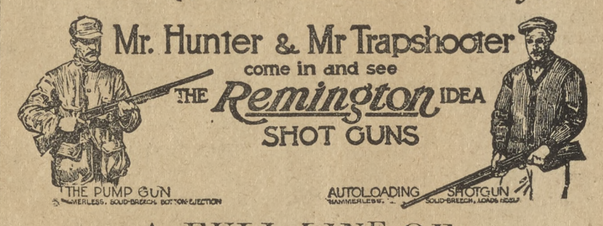

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On Sunday, May 2, 1909. Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8:45 a. m., and on the same day in St. Mary's church, Glen Ellen, at 10:45 a. m. On the following Sunday, Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 8:45 o'clock a. m., and in St. Francis' church at 10:45 o'clock a. m. In this way Mass will be celebrated in both places, alternating until further notice. FATHER LEAHY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Day, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Write it 1910 now.

Dr, Hays spent Christmas in Petaluma.

A. F. Pauli spent Christmas with home folks.

Paul Mosner transacted business in San Fancisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joost, of El Verano, spent Tuesday in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Happe went to the metropolis Tuesday,

Mrs. Zane, of Davis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clande Johnson Monday.

T. H. Baines is fencing his lots opposite the S. P. depot in El Verano.

Miss Eliza Davis, of Berkeley, visited with relatives in this City Christmas.

Mrs. J. A. Landsborough will entertain friends tomorrow in honor of the New Year.

Daniel Fay spent Christmas with his daughter and grandchildren in San Francisco.

Mrs. F. Clewe and family, of Berkeley, spent the Christmas holidays in this city.

O. L. Hose, of this office, spent Christmas with his brother and family in San Francisco.

Kodak Printing and Developing by a professional Photographer, at Topete's Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Glaister received a present of a fine bouncing boy Christmas morning.

I have a buyer for a small chicken ranch—8 or 10 acres. See me at at once.—G. W. Barney.

Mrs. P. N. Stofen and Mrs. G. H. Hotz are among the list to receive friends tomorrow at the Stofen home.

Fresh crabs, clams and oyster received daily at the California Oyster Market and Chop House on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen and wife will be at home to their friends tomorrow, at their residence north of town.

Do your shopping tonight. All of the local stores will observe New Year's by keeping closed all day tomorrow.

Mrs. Henry Watters and Mrs. H. S. Luce will be at home to friends and distribute good cheer tomorrow at the Watter's residence.

The regular services at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 the regular monthly meeting of the Men's League. All are invited

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. L. S. Simmons, Mrs. B. F. Campbell and Mrs. F. D. Bose will entertain their friendsat the home of Campbell on New Year's day.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson were delightfully surprised by the Women of Woodcraft and their associate Woodmen at their home in El Verano. There were a number present and the evening's festivities were enjoyed by all, especially the spread which the ladies produced late in the evening.

The guests were received by Mrs. Robinson, who was assisted by Mrs. Gertie Zeltner and Miss Mae Bosch. Singing, dancing and instrumental music, and the playing of games kept the company in a happy mood all evening. At midnight a fine supper was partaking of and every one departed happy to home sweet

Mrs Elizabeth Murry Newman was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and fined $60 Wednesday in San Francisco for defrauding a Chauffer. Mrs. Newman was brought to Sonoma recently and settled all accounts before being brougha to trial. The general opinion here is that she is merely the tool of her husband, C. J. Newman, who, apparently, has crookedness written all over him.

The Sonoma County Teachers' Institute is being held in San Francisco this week in connection with the meetings of the State Teachers' Association. In consequence nearly three hundred educators from all over the county are in the metropolis for the purpose of attending the session.

Word was received Tuesday that J. C. Westoff died in San Francisco Monday. Mr. Westoff is well known in this valley and owns property in El Verano. The remains were laid to rest in San Francisco.

H. Bates and friends will make their calls tomorrow in an auto and others are negotiating for another machine, and many, no doubt, will drive about wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Miss Emily P. Huddart spent Christmas day and Sunday at the Heart of Oaks ranch, visiting her mother. Miss Huddart wishes her many friends in the valley a happy New Year.

Mrs. N. L. Ennis and son, Earl, of Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and son, Will, of San Francisco, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ada Paule and son, Roy.

Farmers and fruitmen wanting help please leave your orders with me, either for pruners or other help. I will supply you at once free of charge. G, W. BARNEY.

The special election held in San Francisco, yesterday, to decide the Gerry Street railroad question gave an overwhelming majority in favor of municipal ownership.

If your name is not down among the list of entertainers tomorrow and you do receive, attribute the apparent neglect or oversight to our inability to ascertain details.

May health, happiness and prosperity be the portion of our friends and enemies during the year 1910 and all time thereafter is the wish of the EXPOSITOR force.

Miss Ruth Riser arrived home from the metropolis Saturday and is enjoying a short vacation here. She will return to the metropolis this evening.

Work on the interior of the Masonic temple is being pushed along. The first coat of plastering is finished and carpenters are putting in the display windows.

Mrs. O. R. Wagner and Mrs. Robt. Hall are preparing to receive their friends on New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Wagner, on Broadway.

T.H. Baines returned Monday evening from a three day's visit in San Jose. Mrs. Banes returned Tuesday evening from the same city.

Mrs. A. H. Bates, Mrs. Pauline McMullin and Mrs. H. F. Bates will entertain friends at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bates tomorrow.

Mrs. S, P. Lowell and Mrs. M. T. Parham, mother and grandmother, respectfully, of Mrs. H. A. Watters are visiting her.

Among the 24 talesmen summoned to appear before Judge Seawell on Jan. 24 we find the name of E. T. Allen of this City.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refract optician of San Francisco. will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel January 2nd.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder, of San Rafael and foreman, Mr. Pinder, arrived in Sonoma Tuesday last and greeted old friends.

A pleasant social party took place at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Robinson near Vineburg on Wednesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Prestwood are the happy parents of a new daughter born to them Christmas.

F. T. Duhring and family leave today for the metropolis where they will spend the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woll, of Eldridge, visited relatives in this city last Saturday and Sunday.

Rudolph Speckles and a party of friends enjoyed a duck hunt at Tule Vista, yesterday.

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To-Night! To-Night!

Tonight is the night of nights a Union hall with merry makers in "Hardtimes" costumes dancing the old year out and the new year in.

The Woman's Club have arranged a number of surprises in keeping with hard times and the hall will be appropriately decorated with fine oil paintings, and magnificent plants will be grouped in various nooks and corners; vases and flowers pots of high quality and value have been collected and will be on display.

Artistic programs will be handed to all dancers, which are well worth the keeping as souvenirs of the occasion. At twelve o'clock, midnight the ladies will spring the greatest surprise of the evening,

Be sure to attend, for to miss this event will be to start the new year wrong, take away your just contribution from the Plaza Fund, be missed by your friends and will be a good time thrown away,

Light refreshments will be served at the Union Hotel, which, without question, will be the best ever.

Heavier Rails on Southern Pacific

The Southern Pacific has begun the work of laying 90-pound steel rails on the line between Suisun and Vallejo and a large quantity of the rails have been received at Vallejo which it is said are intended for use in relaying the track from Napa Junction to Santa Rosa with the same weight material.

This move is taken by railroad men and others acquainted with the facts to mean that the company is getting ready to handle heavier traffic over the line between Suisun and Santa Rosa than heretofore.

To do this will necessitate the rebuilding of many bridges to make them stronger and the straightening of a number of short curves and the reduction of a number of grades in the vicinity of Glen Ellen.

It is beleived all this work is preparatory to handling through business to and from the east via Sacramento direct through Santa Rosa to Eureka and other points on the Northwestern Pacific railroad as soon as the extension northward is completed.— Press Democrat.

A Pleasant Party

One of the most pleasant parties held in Vinburg for some time took place on Christmas Evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. August Figoni (nee) Katie Batto.

The guests were received by Mrs. Arthur and Miss Mary Batto and after partakingof a sumptious supper they returned to the parlor where a pleasant evening was spent in singing, conversation and other amusments. Jas. B. Small furnished the comic songs and stories. All departed well pleased with the reception.

Christmas comes but once a year
But when it comes it brings good cheer.

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Men's League

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening next. There will be special music and the address will be delivered by Rev. T. H Lawson, of Oakland, district superintendent of the Anti-saloon League of California. Mr. Lawson is an eloquent and convincing speaker and should be greeted by a large audience. Everyone invited. Seats free.

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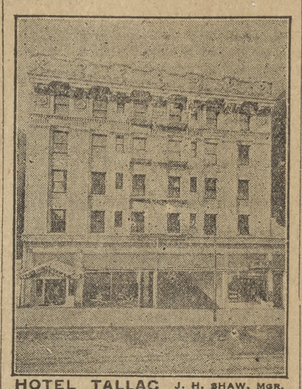

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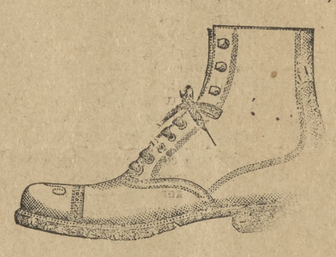

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3:01 p m	Intermediates	6:53 p m
10:38 a m	Glen Ellen and	6:56 a m
3:01 p m	intermediates	3:01 p m
6:56 a m	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa	10:38a m
3:01 p m	& intermediates	6:53 p m
6:56a m	Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyton and	10:38 am
3:01 pm	intermediates	6:56 a m
6:56 a m	Ukiah and	10:38 a m
3:01 p m	intermediates	6:53 p m
6:56 a m	Willits, Sherwood	6:53 pm
6:56 a m	Sebastopol and	10:38 a m
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Milwaukee Red had just rolled out of a box car, having arrived on a night freight from Seattle, and was thumping back doors for breakfast.

With one foot very conspicuously bound up in rags, an arm in a sling and an expression of countenance to correspond, he had applied at several doors without success when at the door of a poor little shack in a side street a woman with a foreign accent bade him enter.

"Holy smoke!" thought Milwaukee Red. "Is me power house workin' right? A warm set down already! Dat's sure goin' some. Dat beats de cold handouts a mile. Now, jes' watch little Willie punish de grub!" And he hesitated not the fraction of a second; but, with a cheerful willingness born of a two days' fast, he followed the woman into the house.

But Red's bright vision of a table loaded with savory dishes only lasted until he got inside the door. The table was there all right, but in place of the smoking breakfast that Red's hungry imagination had conjured up there were only some fragments of loaves of black bread and a pitcher of water, while seated about the table were four half starved children.

The woman explained to Red that they were themselves nearly starving, that she was a widow and that a grown son, her sole support, had wandered off months since in search of employment, but that she never turned a hungry man away unfed at least with such as she had and ended by bidding him sit up to their frugal board.

But Red did not move. He stood in the middle of the floor and stared as though hypnotized. He stared at the partly eaten pieces of dry bread, at the famished looking children, at the pale faced woman and at the room in general, wherein want was written everywhere. He stared for a full minute, and then, without a word, he turned and strode out of the room. And the woman noticed that he did not limp as he went out as he had done when he came in.

Outside, Red made for the nearest alley, divested himself of his "make-up," stored the bandages in a bundle for future use and started uptown. An inspiration had come to Mr. Red of Milwaukee.

He had been in Frisco many times before, and he knew the ropes at a certain cheap eating place south of Market street. Once in a moment of weakness he had accepted a position in the place for a few days washing dishes.

Red went boldly into a meat market and said: "I'm after de meat for Johnnie's hash factory. Johnnie sent me. Dey wants ten pounds."

The butcher looked at Red. "Just some tramp dishwasher at Johnnie's," he thought to himself. "He acquires a new one every other day. I'll chance it's being all right."

Red hiked with the meat, but not to Johnnie's. He next lay for a baker's wagon. Pretty soon one rattled past and stopped in front of a house. Red watched his chance, and as the driver ran around the house with two loaves of bread he helped himself to four nice, fresh warm ones from a box up on top.

Butter and milk were next on his shopping list, and these he stole from back doors where the articles had been left, it being yet early in the morning and Red being an artist in this kind of foraging.

A half hour later the kind hearted though poverty stricken woman who had offered Red a share of what she had was surprised to find on her back porch the food he had collected, together with the following crudely written note:

Deer Madam—Dese tings are for you. Don't say nothin' about it to nobody. Jes' turn de kids loos on it. A FREND.

The next morning another and similar offering was found on the porch and eagerly appropriated, the poor family supposing it to be the work of some charitably disposed person, as in fact it was, though the tramp who had called at their door was farthest from their thoughts.

These early morning donations continued with scarcely an interruption for three weeks. Some mornings there would be articles of clothing for both children and adults as well as food. Of the latter there was a great variety—as great a variety, in fact, as the source from which it came.

"Wat yer rustlin' so hard fer all de time, Red?" asked Kelly the Rum one night when they met in an alley where some empty barrels afforded free lodgings.

"Got a fambly to support," was Red's terse reply.

"A which?" exclaimed Kelly, scarcely crediting his ears.

"A fambly," repeated Red.

"You sure must be nutty," said Kelly, with alarm, as though in fear of bodily harm.

Then Red had to explain the situation. "I ain't goin' to see them kids go hungry," he said, "not as long as I can rustle."

"You'll git pinched an' sent over de road fust thing yer know," warned Kelly.

"Can't help it none," said Red. "Them kids is goin' to eat as long as I'm here."

"Where does yer fambly reside, Mr. Milwaukee Red?" inquired Kelly, with a mock obeisance.

"Out Russian Hill way," Red told him, ignoring the other's sarcastic manner.

"Russian Hill?" echoed Kelly, the cynicism in his voice changing to a note of interest.

"Yes, Russian Hill," repeated Red. "Wat's remarkable about those?"

"Nothin'," said Kelly, with forced effort to appear unconcerned. And then, after a moment during which neither spoke, he asked: "Where does them people live? Worked that section myself once."

Red told him the street and described the house, wondering the while, though not appearing to notice the strange effect the information seemed to produce upon his pal.

"An' yer been feedin' 'em fer a month," mused Kelly.

"Yes, an' I'll be feedin' 'em fer another month unless—unless her son comes back. Reckon he's bummin' somewhere same as you an' me. Didn't like to tell the old woman, though. Say, pal, if I had some kin folks o' me own to hustle fer I'd—I'd quit the road an' go to work."

Kelly did not answer at once. He seemed to have lost the power of speech and to be lost in thought, though Red knew him too well to try to force his ragged friend to unbosom himself.

Finally Kelly pulled himself together and said: "Well, must be goin'. Got a hen on. No, don't need no help. See yer tomorrow." And then he added impressively: "Red, whatever yer do, don't git pinched. Hear me? Keep yer eye peeled an' don't git pinched. S' long."

"S' long, Kelly," said Red. "Look out yer don't git pinched yerself."

There was no denying it was a grim risk Red was running, as was indicated by the following news item which appeared prominently the next day in a city paper:

SNEAK THIEVES INFESTING HILL DISTRICT.

Recently sneak thieves have been plying their trade in the Russian Hill district so industriously that there is an insistent call for more police protection. Articles of food and clothing have been disappearing so rapidly in that neighborhood of late that it would seem a small army of these gentry are at work there. Groceries left at back doors in the early morning hours are being taken, clotheslines are being denuded and small neighborhood stores even are being entered and robbed in broad daylight. The police are laying for these miscreants, and a good, healthy penitentiary term awaits all caught in the dragnet.

And besides the risk which he knew he was running Red felt the weight of the responsibility which he had voluntarily assumed. Looking out for himself was an easy matter. Long experience had made him a past master in the high art of living without working. But looking out for himself and supporting "a fambly" were two different propositions.

However, he had not long to carry the burden. One morning—it was a week since Kelly's sudden disappearance—Red was surprised to find the poor woman awaiting him on the oft visited back porch.

Their surprise was mutual, for the woman at once recognized in Red the tramp with whom she had offered to divide her crust several weeks previous.

"And is it really you who have been doing this?" she questioned, as though doubting her senses.

"I reckon 'tain't nobody else, mum," said Red.

"How can I thank or ever repay you?" she said, her lips trembling.

"Don't try to do neither one, mum," advised Red, longing for some avenue of escape. "How's yer gittin' erlong? How's the kids?"

"Oh, that is what I was waiting to see you or whoever brought the things about," said the woman. "We don't need help any more. My dear son Will"—and tears of happiness shone in her eyes—"has returned, and he got work yesterday. He's going to take care of us now. He was gone so long, and we didn't know where he was. But he says he'll never leave us again. We're all so happy! It seems as though you have brought us good luck. I want you to come this evening and see my Will. He'll be so glad to see you."

Red looked past the woman and saw a coat which he easily recognized as Kelly's hanging upon a peg just within the kitchen door. And, his pal's strange behavior on the night of their last conversation was at once explained.

"Don't see how I can come, mum," he said, "but tell Kelly—I mean Will—that I'm glad he's doin' so well and to stay with his new job."

And before the happy woman could detain him or press upon him more words of gratitude Red was out the gate and gone.

But one day they saw an item in a newspaper about a tramp being run over by an automobile and lying in a hospital with a broken leg. Something in the reporter's reference to the man led those whom Red had befriended to think it was he. Going to the hospital, true enough there was their old friend. As soon as he was able to be moved they took him home with them, and as they were now in a more prosperous condition they kept him till he had grown strong again. Then he insisted on going out to resume his tramps. They tried to persuade him to stay with them and get work, but he shook his head grimly and walked away.

Choaked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. sold by L. S. Simmons.

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The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. sold by L.S. Simmons.

The Universal Language of Clothes.

The top hat represents the universal language of attire. It wails and weeps against the walls of Jerusalem, and it turns up in the solitudes of the desert. Even the loneliest mountain peaks are not safe from its democratic simplicity. Once I met a silk hat, probably rescued from some benevolent dust bin, milking a cow in a London park. The hat nearly caused a riot. Each and every passerby turned and stared indignantly. The eccentric cowboy in the top hat finished his allotted task, and in company of his cow and the milk pail he ambled placidly out of sight. Still one can't help asking in the interest of personal liberty. Why shouldn't a silk hat be permitted to milk a cow? The cow doesn't mind, so why should we?—Fortnightly Review.

DON'T BE HOPELESS

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Serving Fruit.

The ideal housewife is the one who can serve plain food in a perfect manner. Even water can look so unattractive that one does not care to drink it unless forced by extreme thirst. Tea and coffee are simple beverages, very easy to make in the right way, but quite as often spoiled. Fruit can be served so attractively that one really wants to eat it, or it can be placed upon the table in a manner to repel. An orange with a clean skin placed on a spotless plate with a silver knife and spoon as bright as hand can make them and flanked by a bowl containing tepid water, also placed in a plate, but with a dainty doily between them, is appetizing, whether you care for oranges or not. And that is the way dainty women serve fruit in the natural.—Minneapolis Tribune.

War With Japan

could not possibly make so many cripples as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should cripple anyone, if all suffers will rub the affected parts night and morning with Ballard's Snow Linament. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

The Saltiest of the Salt Seas.

Some idea of the saltness of the waters of the Dead sea may be gained from the comparison made below. The Dead sea is situated in Palestine, 20 miles east of Jerusalem. It is 35 miles long and from 10 to 15 miles wide, with an average depth of 20 fathoms (120 feet). Common ocean water contains but 30 parts of salt to the 1,000. Those of the Dead sea contain 250 parts to the 1,000, which makes the briny solution exactly one-fourth salt.

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AN ODD BIRD.

The Kiwi of New Zealand Has Some Remarkable Peculiarities.

That queer bird, the kiwi, is a native of New Zealand. Its remarkable peculiarities are, first, the apparent absence of wings, as the plumage so covers the small, rudimentary, stick-like appendage of a wing that none whatever is apparent. The situation of the nostrils at the bill's extremity is a second peculiar feature. While hunting for earthworms it probes the soft ground, making a continual snuffing sound. Thus the scent is evidently of great help in finding food and the reason for the position of the nostrils quite apparent.

A third peculiarity is the very disproportionate size of the egg in comparison to the bird, it being a little less than one-fourth the bird's own weight. One kiwi's egg found weighed fourteen and one-half ounces, while the bird weighed just under four pounds (sixty-four ounces) and was about the size of an ordinary hen.

The plumage of the kiwi is a dull brown streaked with light gray, and the body resembles a miniature hay shock, rather badly backed off at the rear part, as nature has not provided the kiwi with such decoration as a tail. The absence of wings is compensated for by its swiftness of foot, and the large, clumsy looking legs, which are sometimes used as weapons, are placed far back on the oddly shaped body.—St. Nicholas.

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That Was All.

A young girl who is always trying some new thing was present once when the doctor set a neighbor's broken arm. She was sure that she knew exactly how it was done and rather anxious to put her new knowledge into practice. Some time later a hen out in the chicken yard broke its leg. The girl directly announced that she meant to set it "and make it as good as new." Accordingly it was put into a plaster cast and left for the proper length of time to knit. When the day came to take off the cast the girl ran out to the henhouse in great eagerness to see the result. Presently there was a scream that brought every member of the family to her side. The chicken was jumping miserably over the ground sidewise instead of directly forward. You know a hen's leg has a crook. Well, she had crooked it the wrong way, that was all.

President In the Bible.

The title president occurs in the Bible. "It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom 120 princes, which should be over the whole kingdom, and over these three presidents, of whom Daniel was first, that the princes might give accounts unto them, and the king should have no damage."—Daniel vi 1-2.

Mark Twain on Polygamy.

A Mormon once argued polygamy with Mark Twain. The Mormon insisted that polygamy was moral, and he defied Twain to cite any passage of Scripture that forbade the practice "Well," said the humorist, "how about that passage that tells us no man can serve two masters?"

Two Views.

The Daughter—Archie says that in my new white satin I remind him of a yacht under full sail. Her Father—From my standpoint you are more of a revenue cutter.—Woman's Home Companion.

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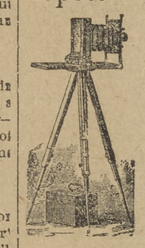

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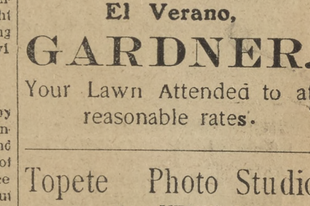

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